

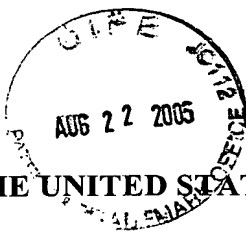


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. 200-1452	
Applicant(s): Paul J. Stewart et al. <b>AUG 22 2005</b>						
Application No. 09/681,732	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner T. Stevens	Customer No. 33481	Group Art Unit 2123	Confirmation No. 3348	
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT SURFACE MANIPULATION OF A MESH MODEL</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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